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In re Application of  
Randolph B. Lipscher et al.  
Application No. 09/440,557  
Filed: November 15, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 1039-0010

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 16, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 17, 2003.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3626.

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